

WE LIKE A MAN WHO COMES RIGHT OUT AND SAYS WHAT HE THINKS—WHEN HE AGREES WITH US.

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BRYANT POND OFFICER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL FROM CAR SUN.

Thomas Halkett of Bryant Pond remains on the danger list at the Rumford Community Hospital where he was taken Monday morning. He was injured Sunday as he stepped from a car, but refused aid at the time. He later wandered off. When found Monday morning he was not able to speak or tell of anything that happened while he was missing.

He was found to be suffering with concussion of the brain, bruises and possible pneumonia. At last reports his condition is said to be improved.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT HELD BY FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, July 26th with a good attendance and it was observed as Gentlemen's Night. Officers were:

Master,	Harris Hathaway
Overseer,	Herman Cole
Chaplain,	Dana Dudley
Lecturer,	Howard MacKillop
Secretary,	Ellis Davis
Treasurer,	Wayne Redman
Steward,	Richard Felt
Assistant Steward,	Otis Evans
L. A. Steward	Clayton Ring
Gate Keeper,	Ned Swan
Ceres,	Lloyd Davis
Pomona,	Roger Twitchell
Flora,	Gardner Cole

Four visitors from Rumford Grange and two from Newry were present.

Grange Program for Gentlemen's night:

Piano Solo, Margaret Howe Reading, Ned Swan, (encore) Tap Dance, Charlie DeShon (encore) Reading, Clayton Ring, (encore) Play, Elopement, Otis Evans, Clayton Ring, and Howard MacKillop Refreshment committee Harland Abbott, Herman Cole, Cyde Dunham and Clayton Ring. Games were played after the meeting.

The next meeting will be Saturday evening, August 2nd and will be Ladies night. Mrs. Verna Swan will be Master. Refreshment committee, Martha Dudley, Nellie Clark of Bethel.

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THE ONLY ROAD HE CAN TAKE.



(Courtesy Chicago Daily News)

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Barbara Luxton is ill with the mumps.

Miss Margaret Tibbets is visiting friends in Pleasantville, N. Y. Earle Eldredge Jr. of Hallowell is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son, John, are moving to Farmington.

Mrs. Edward P. Lyon is a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Bertha Williamson is a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston.

Miss Marjorie Fish of Lewiston spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Dexter.

Harry Eldredge of Dedham, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mrs. Clarence Hinkley returned Saturday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Miss Irene Wight is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Emery.

Mrs. Ellery C. Park is much improved in health, after a several months' illness.

Miss Marion Everett is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Philip Chapman, this week.

Miss Ruth Aubin of Farmington was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

Mrs. Rose Strickland of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting her brother, Fred Wheeler, and family.

Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Miss Cleo Russell is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Culver, at South Royalton, Vt.

Miss Celia McAlister of North Waterford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and family.

Mrs. Richard Verville and son, Richard, are spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Walter Emery.

Richard Ireland went to Camp Gregory at Dry Mills Tuesday, where he will spend two weeks.

Barbara Wilson spent a few days this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were week-end guests of their niece, Mrs. Stanley Schofield, of Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thirkett and son, Richard, of Intervale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Miss Ray Crockett and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Norway, visited friends at Dolly Copp, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Elaine Warren, who has been caring for Mrs. George Leighton at Gilford for eight weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Davis of Boston and Miss Kathryn Davis of Portland were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Frank Hunt accompanied Gilbert LeClair, Francis Berry, Guy Vail Jr., and Carl Wight to the baseball game at Fenway Park, Boston, Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Chapman and Miss Marion Everett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young at their camp at Howard's Pond a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pratt are moving into the former Lyman Wheeler place on Main Street, which has been bought by Harry Jordan and completely renovated. Mrs. Wendall Gibbs and daughter, Nancy, returned to their home in North Andover, Mass. Sunday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

The Ladies Club and the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church are planning a Hobby Show in connection with their annual summer sale to be held on Thursday Aug. 14th.

WARN AGAINST VIOLATION OF CHILD LABOR LAWS

A warning of employers against illegal employment of minors was issued today by Robert P. Dolan, acting regional Director of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

Particular attention was called to two orders of the Chief of the Children's Bureau prohibiting employment of minors under 18 in occupations determined to be hazardous. These two orders involve the operation of power driven woodworking machines, and in the logging industry in any occupations in any sawmill, lath mill, shingle mill or cooperage stock mill.

"Inspectors of the Wage and Hour law will check the records for violations of these orders or other employment of children contrary to the Fair Labor Standards Act," Dolan stated. These two orders become effective Aug. 1.

Employers are also asked to secure Certificates of Age to protect themselves against unwittingly employing minors in violation of the Act.

A regular procedure has been established in each of the New England states for issuing these certificates. In most cases they are issued by the school superintendents. In Vermont they are issued by the Commissioner of Industry at Montpelier.

The Fair Labor Standards Act prohibits the employment of children under 16 years of age in any manufacturing industry.

GOULD VOLLEY BALL TEAM ENJOYS OUTING AT SONGO

Members of last year's sophomore volleyball team were guests of Miss Ivy Philbrook at Songo Pond last Friday. A picnic dinner was served at noon, and during the day swimming, boating, relay races and a scavenger hunt were enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Geneva Lane and Elizabeth Wight of North Newry; Miss Arlene Donahue of Gilford; Miss Beverly Kneeland of West Bethel; Miss Mary Dorian of Locke Mills; and Misses Violet Brooks, Carolyn Wight, Vera Leighton, Ida Clough, Barbara Poole, Dora Gallant, Marion Chapman, Alice Bennett, and Barbara Coolidge, all of Bethel.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO MEET TUESDAYS

Beginning next week, the weekly meetings of local Red Cross workers at the American Legion rooms will take place on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays.



Vanished men BY GEORGE MARSH

Around the campfires in the Canadian wilderness men began muttering over the mysterious disappearance of six frontiersmen who had hit the Chibougamau Trail and never returned. They were in terror of Jules Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete Blanche.

But Garry Finlay, brother of one of the missing men, marched into the forbidden country with two others and Flame, his giant airedale. Neither bullets nor poison could hold them back. At last, scorched by the leaping flames of a forest fire, they solved the mystery of the missing men and brought retribution upon the murderers.

Read this swift-moving adventure story of the mysterious Hudson Bay country—

SERIALLY IN THIS NEWSPAPER

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURE OPPORTUNITIES



Keeping the camera ready for the unexpected resulted in this unusual snapshot. Picture opportunities are abundant, so have your camera with you wherever you go.

IT ISN'T very often that you'll find a dog looking inquisitively around a corner at a cat, but if you do, it will be an occasion well worth photographing. You've probably seen similar oddities, and often expressed the desire to take pictures which really capture such situations. Many opportunities like this occur but once, and, by having your camera with you at all times, you can take advantage of these incidents to make a number of interesting snapshots.

Besides the unusual, there are many other things that afford excellent subject material for the camera hobbyist. For example, activities of general interest offer an abundant source of picture opportunities. Hiking, motoring, swimming, boating—in fact, any sport will yield a number of good snapshots. Or, wherever you go—to the mountains, seashore, or inland lake—you'll have the chance to picture the scenic beauty as well as the interesting happenings on a memorable vacation, a week-end trip or just a day's jaunt.

There's no single formula to follow when you take your camera with you, but there are some good points well worth remembering.

First, always look for scenes that

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Evannah Giroux and Miss Marjorie Fuller of Rumford are guests of their brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller this week

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott of Sumner

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI. SAT. SPECIALS -

Boneless	VEAL ROAST	lb. 29c	IGA Plain or Raisin
Clover Sliced	BACON	lb. 29c	BROWN BREAD 2 tall cans 25c
Boneless	SIRLOIN ROAST	lb. 35c	SPAGHETTI 2 No. 1 cans 15c
California Sunburst	LEMONS	doz. 30c	IGA Brand
Connecticut Valley	ONIONS	3 lbs. 11c	WHEAT PUFFS 2 pkgs. 15c
NEW POTATOES	peck 35c		Gold Tost
Fine Granulated	SUGAR	10 lbs. bulk 57c	CORN FLAKES pkg. 6c
IGA—All Varieties—Oven Baked	BEANS	2 tall cans 25c	IGA Finest Quality—10 oz. jar
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.15	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.15		PEANUT BUTTER 2 jars 35c
O'CEDAR FLY SPRAY	O'CEDAR FLY SPRAY	6 oz. 10c; qt. cn. 39c; pt. cn. 23c	Much More
			CORNED BEEF 12 oz. can 20c
			Superba Fancy Full Cream
			CHEESE lb. 33c
			KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 17c
			IGA All Vegetable Shortening
			SNO-KREEM 3 lb. can 65c
			Marshmallow Fluff 16 oz. cn. 10c
			IGA All Flavors
			JELL-IT 3 pkgs. 10c
			Royal Guest COFFEE lb. pkg. 25c

IGA FOOD STORES

EAST BETHEL

Wednesday, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, foods project leader, held a canning meeting at her home. All former foods project leaders were invited to come to use the new tin can sealer and pressure cookers to can greens. Those who had cookers and sealers of their own took them. Each one was asked to hold a similar demonstration in her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks were at Upper Dam Sunday.

Miss Barbara Hastings was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, in Yarmouth.

Malcolm Farwell and Cedric Russell were in Portland Monday.

Sand is being put out on the Locke Mills road preparatory to tarring the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family went to Camp Birchall Saturday for several days.

Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford is with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family this week.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth Swan, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Clara Whitman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and family of Oakland.

The Swan, Taylor and Whitman families went to the air port and to Mayflower Hill in Waterville Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Halkett, traffic officer is at the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bacon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Robbins of West Paris, spent the week end at the Bacon cottage, Great Island, Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Mr. Harold Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElveen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap spent the week end in camp on Lake Umbagog, Upton.

In scenic shooting, don't let broad, breath-taking views mislead you. They're good subjects—but include a foreground object or "frame" when possible, to give them depth and creative feeling of distance.

In picturing the things you do, always try to include some action—not necessarily rapid motion, but people doing something. In brief, make each picture tell a story.

Chances to get excellent snapshots are everywhere, and it's easy to build a fine collection. Keep your camera with you constantly, and bring back a permanent record of your experiences.

John Van Guilder

Miss Louise Tirrell has returned from the Berlin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller this week

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott of Sumner

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Olive Little entertained last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Gordon Bennett's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and son Russell of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Harry Bennett. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Grace Stone is serving dinners for the pumping station workers. Ernest Stone has been working for Hugh Stearns.

Clyde Allen went on a hike to Albany Mountain with other members of the boys' club and Mr. Wiel.

Isabelle Hill of Rockport, Mass., visited at Hugh Stearns' last week.

Devine Hill of Rockport, Mass., Mr. Richardson of Gloucester, Mass., and Mrs. Winfield Whitman and children of Bethel were callers at Olive Little's last Saturday.

Edna Spring entertained the Hills Ives Class last Thursday afternoon.

The construction of the pumping station at the Shedd place has stimulated traffic on the road through Hunt's Corner to Papoose Pond. Sunday broke all records.

Olive Little called on Lavaun Alles one day last week.

Clifford Ring and two children are boarding at Ernest Stone's.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and grandchildren of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mrs. Richard Carter one day last week.

Miss Ruth Cummings was in Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. John Newall and baby of Bethel were guests of Mrs. Richard Carter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Herrick and family of North Paris and Frank Spinney of Bath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter Sunday.

Richard Carter returned to Cupus Monday after spending a few weeks at home.

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CLOVER FARM		CLOVER FARM—Fancy
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CLOVER FARM—Drip or Reg.		ESSO WAX 2 lbs. 27c
COFFEE 1b. vac. can 29c		CLOVER FARM—Fancy DeLuxe
WHITE HOUSE	lb. 27c	PLUMS No. 2 1/2 can 17c
COFFEE	lb. 27c	CLOVER FARM
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CAUTION

To All Automobile Owners

The new Financial Responsibility Act which becomes effective July 25, 1941 affects every automobile owner or operator. This law is not compulsory and you do not have to carry insurance on your car or truck, but why assume your own Financial Responsibility in case of an accident when insurance can be purchased at reasonable rates.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
WHEREAS, F. Eugene Blake of Brownfield in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 21, 1927, recorded in W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 115, at Page 425, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation duly organized and existing by law and located at Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine,

Certain lots or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Brownfield in said County of Oxford and bounded and described as follows: being those five parcels of real estate, among which is the homestead farm of the said F. Eugene Blake, together with the buildings thereon, all of which said parcels are situated in said Brownfield and were conveyed to the said F. Eugene Blake by deed of May 3, 1905, from L. R. Giles, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, in Book 92, Page 547. Said Giles acquired his title to said parcels by deed from Daniel Sands, recorded in said Registry in Book 88, Page 526; to both of which deeds reference may be had for more particular description and chain of title.

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken;

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, July 15, 1941.

ROBERT BRAUN
Conservator of Fidelity Trust
32 Company

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alec S. Block and Gordon M. Stewart, both of South Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and Sheldon C. Noyes of Rumford in said County, have made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the Board to be held at Portland, Maine on the first Wednesday of August, A. D. 1941.

EDWARD W. ATWOOD
32 Secretary of the Board.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kollok of Long Island, N. Y., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott.

Fred Colcord and George Baxter of Exeter, N. H., are spending a few days at their camp here.

Mrs. Albert Allen entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alters.

Orvis Powell of Mexico is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. William Whitney.

ROWE HILL

Miss Lillian Ring has been working for Mrs. Parker Allen at Bryant Pond.

Carl Brooks of West Paris called at N. A. Bryant's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport were at Newton Bryant's Saturday.

Colby Ring returned to work at Locke Mills Monday.

Miss Ethel Hobbs of Cedarhurst, N. Y., is at Camp Schowisha for a time. Miss Rosalia Palmer and D. E. Heath are working for her.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



WEST BETHEL

Thaddeus Luxton was seriously injured Tuesday, July 22, when he was thrown from a mowing machine at the home of Howard Gunther. While attempting to rise, the horses backed up and trampled on him. He will be confined to his home for a few weeks, but is getting along quite well.

Miss Joyce Abbott left Monday night for Shelburne, N. H., where she has employment with Mrs. Paul Brown. Friday they will leave for Grand Beach, near Old Orchard, where they will spend the month of August.

Monday, July 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head surprised Paul's father, Harry N. Head, with a fine birthday cake, commemorating his seventy-fifth birthday. This was informally served to friends by Mrs. Head as they came into the store. Many birthday cards were received which were much appreciated by Mr. Head.

Carolyn Abbott came Sunday to spend the week with her uncle, Carroll Abbott, and family.

Mary Gibbs spent the weekend with Mrs. Laurence Lord and family.

Shirley Bennett of Gilleaf is employed at the tourist cabins of Ralph Burris.

The Young People's Group enjoyed a weiner roast and swim at Songo Pond Tuesday evening.

Ruth Hutchinson is spending a few days with Mary Gibbs at

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Northwest Bethel

Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Hazel Grover, Miss Elizabeth Small, Miss Mabel Somes, Miss Marguerite Sherman, Miss Beulah Conover, Austin Conover and the latter's mother Mrs. Conover, attended the Hobby Show at Bryant Pond Thursday night. Mrs. Head acted as one of the judges and

Mrs. Lord and Miss Grover sang two numbers in costume accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Lyon of Bethel.

Cora Browne is spending a week at the home of Thomas Flavin in West Paris.

Mrs. Carrie Eltcher of Lewiston was visiting friends in town one day recently.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway

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CENTER LOVELL

Work was commenced on the State road Friday, July 18th, on the stage road between Center Lovell and No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks, Billy and Franklin, from Augusta, spent Sunday with his sister, Mabel Eastman, also called on several friends.

Mrs. Burton Stearns and children spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Herbert McKeen.

Roy Ware from Vineland, N. J., and daughter, Mrs. Claudia Blew, and two children from Bridgeton, N. J., are at Center Hill Lodge for a few weeks.

Robert Stearns and Carleton Eastman are working in Sweden for Fox Bros.

Weeman McAlister is painting Clarence Flies' buildings at East Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. Jennie Cobb from Auburn were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch and Mrs. H. C. McKeen attended an auction at South Casco, Wednesday.

M. W. Stearns and son, Eckley, from Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests at his sister's Mrs. Alice Dowell's.

Farnham Brooks from Auburn was a dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen's Sunday.

was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord were in Lewiston and Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly is having some work done on her house.

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1941

Speaker Rayburn and President
Roosevelt do not seem to be in
accord relative to keeping the con-
scripted men in service longer than
the one year they expected to serve.
"I think" says Mr. Rayburn, "that
we made a contract with those se-
lectees that they stay in but one
year." Well, of course we did, or
rather if it was not nominated in
the bond, that is what all of us
thought we were doing. If we hadn't
we wouldn't have been so com-
placent about this first peace
time draft. Mr. Rayburn is in
favor of giving these boys a chance
to remain in the service longer than
one year if they want to, and
give them an opportunity to en-
list, but he would not force them to
remain. "If we give these boys a
hope," he says, "that they would rise
up in the army, a good many of
them would be glad to take another
year." The President, on the
other hand, famous for concocting
all kinds of shifting ends, maintains
that keeping the boys in service
more than the year contemplated,
or that they were led to believe is
"no violation of contract." His ar-
gument is that the selective service
act provided for such extension of
service by congress in "the event of
a national emergency," that he
has declared such an emergency,
and that therefore there would be
no breach of contract in keeping
the boys in service longer than the
year at first proposed. Simple, isn't
it? That's beating the devil around
the bush, but it is in accord with
many other promises made the
electorate before election—and broken
afterwards. If it is not a breach of
contract to make these boys stay
at the training camps beyond the
year at first talked about, it is cer-
tainly a "breach of faith". If the
public had been told that these
young men were being drafted into
military service for a period which
would be determined only by the
whim of the President, it wouldn't
have gone over so big, any more
than it would if the President had
told us in the last campaign that
after election he would edge this
country into war. When the coun-
try's leaders break faith with the
young men of America they de-
stroy their belief in the country as
a whole Democracy, as we under-
stand it when our forefathers
fought for and won it. It has under-
gone something of a change in the
past few years. — Bridgton News

Why don't you show us a states-
man who can rise up to the emer-
gency, and cave in the emergency's
head? — Artemus Ward.

The public wishes itself to be
managed like a woman; one must
say nothing to it except what it
likes to hear. — Goethe.

The best reformers the world has
ever seen are those who have com-
menced on themselves. — H. W.
Blaw.



ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Miss Evelyn Waugh visited Miss
Muriel Lapham Monday.

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Joseph Baker and daughter, Annette, were in Rumford Wednesday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and family moved to East Stoneham Tuesday.

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HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

The Albany Boy Scouts are meeting again Saturdays for all day hikes. The Beaver Patrol's leader is Frederick Pinkham. His assistant is Clyde Allen. The other scouts in the patrol are Howard Lapham, Edwin Bumpus, Ray Lapham Jr., Albert Cummings and John Whitko.

The program followed is hike, picnic, Scouting and games. Last year the hikes included those to Albany Basins, Greenwood Ice Caves, and Evans Notch.

All the Scouts are progressing rapidly in their advancement tests, among which are first aid, knot tying, signalling, Scout law and oath.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

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Sylvia Ring of West Sumner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Durward Lang.

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Neighbors and friends are very glad to hear that Mrs. George Cushman will soon be home. She will have a nurse to care for her.

Edgar Davis is working at Mann's mill.

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"I think," says Mr. Rayburn, "that
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placent about this first peace
time draft. Mr. Rayburn is in favor
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list, but he would not force them to
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alibis and shifting ends, maintains
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many other promises made the
electorate before election and broken
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at the training camps beyond the
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tainly a "breach of faith." If the
public had been told that these
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whim of the President it wouldn't
have gone over so big, any more
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told us in the last campaign that
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try's leaders break faith with the
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stroy their belief in the country as
a whole. Democracy, as we under-
stand it, when our forefathers
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gone something of a change in the
past few years. — Bridgton News

Why don't you show us a states-
man who can rise up to the emer-
gency, and save in the emergency's
heat? — Artemus Ward

The public wishes itself to be
managed like a woman, one must
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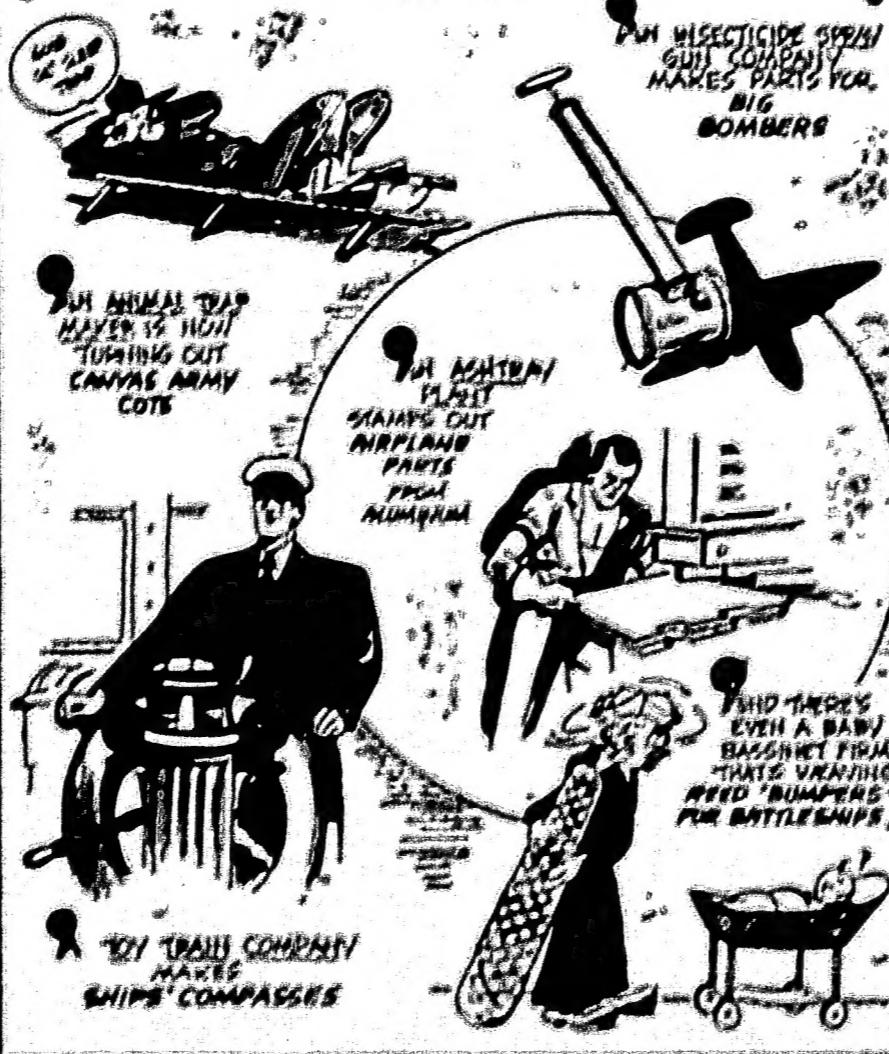
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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were in Athens, Maine, Thursday, called there by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Olive Preccott of Milan, N. H., returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Cole.

Mrs. George Daniels and Mrs. Joseph Baker and daughter, Annette, were in Rumford Wednesday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and family moved to East Stoneham Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, visited relatives at Bethel Thursday.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

The Albany Boy Scouts are meeting again Saturday for all day hikes. The Beaver Patrol's leader is Frederick Pinkham. His assistant is Clyde Allen. The other scouts in the patrol are Howard Lapham, Edwin Bumpus, Ray Lapham Jr., Albert Cummings and John Whitko.

The program followed is hike, picnic, Scouting and games. Last year the hikes included those to Albany Basin, Greenwood Ice Caves, and Evans Notch.

All the Scouts are progressing rapidly in their advancement tests, among which are first aid, knot tying, signalling, Scout law and oath.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Judkins of South Portland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

Sylvia Ring of West Sumner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Durward Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston Friday.

Herschel Abbott is working for Alton Bacon.

Neighbors and friends are very glad to hear that Mrs. George Cushman will soon be home. She will have a nurse to care for her.

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Vanished Men

By GEORGE MARSH

For some time Malone studied the letter. "Yes, it looks mighty like that writing of McLeod's I saw in Cotter's book," he said.

"McLeod wrote that letter, Red." Finlay repeated his conversation with the station agent and his wife. "But McLeod's tied up here and doesn't want trouble," he concluded. "Now whom does he suspect and why?"

"Do you suppose someone's made a placer strike on the river and is trying to hog it?"

"I sure do. It looks to me as if we had run into the coldest attempt to control wild country I've ever heard of," Garry turned to Brassard. "What do you think of it, Blaise?"

"I think nodding, I got new job."

"Cut the funny stuff, Blaise!" grunted Red. "What's your dope on the situation?"

"I work for Isadore, now!" announced Blaise, his eyes snapping like an otter's. "I leave dis outfit de mornin'." Then he described his meeting with Flambeau.

"Good!" laughed Garry. "They're certainly worried about us. What are you going to tell Batoche?"

"Wal, you see, I was hit on de head, once. It leave me wid bad memory. I tell Batoche dere is some meestake. I navare talk wid Flambeau."

"And will that hard be wild?" chuckled Red. "Watch his right hand! Don't let him wing you."

Blaise inhaled until his chest resembled a barrel. He flexed his thick biceps and yawned. "I take good care dat fallar!" he said. Then he rose and his face sobered. "I like to have look at dis Isadore outfit on Waswanipi."

"Don't you realize that we've got to map the lower river?" demanded Garry. "What's the idea?"

"Tomorrow, I think we get telegraph order from Ottawa to map Waswanipi Lake."

"You old fox! You've hit it!" cried Garry. "We'll give that telegram the air whether McLeod denies it or not. In the morning this city hears that we've been wired from headquarters to map Waswanipi. Will that be news?"

Red Malone affectionately shook Brassard by his thick shoulders. "Blaise, that's imagination! Let Batoche and Flambeau chew that over!"

Finlay rose. "I'm dropping in on those prospectors above here," he said, and left his friends.

"Hello, Mac!" greeted a voice as Finlay reached the tent above the bridge. "Sit down and light up!"

"Thanks, I will. Where you people heading?"

"Rough way! Plenty gold in them quartz veins if you can locate 'em!"

said a grizzled veteran. "You're on the survey, they tell me."

"Yes, we pull out in the morning for Matagami." Finlay's quick eyes classified the two men at a glance. Deterleets of the tundra and bush.

"Well, you're on government business. That makes you safe. But, friend, if you was prospectin', I'd advise you to wet them paddles of yours south of the steel."

"How's that?"

"Too many men who left here for Chibougamau never been heard from."

"Why, they were drowned, weren't they?"

"Drowned?" The old prospector's bearded face pattered like a digest. "I can't prove they was, but I don't like the smell of that water. We pull out in the morning."

Finlay crossed his pipe and body the prospector's good night. On his way back to his studio he passed a lighted shack. From the shadows in the rear came a dim voice: "Mac, Finlay."

Finlay slumped. "The sonoboy can get?" he mused.

"I'm Mac McDonald," said the incognito speaker in a low tone. "You'll think it's strange for me to speak to you this way. But my job

band, the section foreman, is down the line and I've got to talk."

"What is it, Mrs. MacDonald?" said the interested Finlay.

"You're going down river—on the survey?"

"Well, I heard something tonight that scared me."

"This place seems to be full of scared people. What did you hear?"

"Mr. Finlay, they don't believe you're on the survey. If you're headed for the Chibougamau Trail, I beg you to give it up!"

"This is interesting. Who doesn't believe we're a survey party?"

"I can't tell you! I'm afraid to talk. It's too dangerous. But I saw those two boys leave here last summer and no one knows what ever happened. They were reported drowned, but my husband doesn't believe it."

"Your husband thinks they were—"

"Yes. You're a stranger and can't understand! But this place is full of rumors and fear."

"Just what are they afraid of? Why don't they talk to the police?"

"The police were here last year, the Provincials. They only laughed at us."

Finlay was both annoyed and interested. Annoyed that a government survey party should be suspected of being something else.



"I can't tell you! I'm afraid to talk!"

"It's mighty good of you, Mrs. MacDonald, to warn us," Finlay said. "But we happen to be government surveyors under orders—not prospectors. No one's going to be crazy enough to monkey with a survey party."

"I know, but Mrs. McLeod said tonight that one of those boys lost last year was your brother—that you were making inquiries."

So it was all over the place? He had talked too much to the McLeods. And yet it had been necessary to learn who wrote that letter.

"Mrs. MacDonald," Finlay suddenly asked, "who is it you're afraid of—Isadore?"

Finlay heard the sudden intake of his breath. "Oh, no! You're wrong there! We don't even know him! He's a far man and generally flies to Waswanipi from down below."

"Well, anyway, I'm grateful for your kindness. But as our job is to map the lower Nottaway I don't expect to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Isadore. Good night!"

To the small bedroom at Cotter's Finlay found Malone and told him the of it.

"Don't them we're surveyors, eh? Won't we want us off the Chibougamau Trail? Is he more and more, chuff on that letter was right?"

"Yes, Red, that letter was right!" They've been through our bags,"

whispered. "Good! I rigged one up especially for our friend Batoche, maps, survey notes, tools and all, right on top."

Shorty Red Malone was filling the room with Gargantuan snores but Garry Finlay could not sleep. Later he heard the cautious tread of moccasined feet on the creaking staircase and someone entered the room adjoining. There was whispered conversation, that was inaudible, then head against the partition of matched boards, he heard:

"Oua! Dey sleep soun'! Leesten!"

Finlay added his own snores to Malone's rhythmic blasts. The two men in the next room seemed asured.

"Ah-hah! Dey sleep hard!" one whispered.

There was the creak of bed springs and a grunt of disgust.

"Dat fallar who look like hawk wid his eye say he make map of de Nottaway. He he. Dey take de Chibougamau Trail."

"Dey carry tool and map of engineer."

"Mebbe so. But I think dey lie."

"Chibougamau! You think dey hunt for gold, eh? We offair dis Brassard big pay in de mornin' and get him drunk. Den we find out who dey are." There was a muffled chuckle. "If dey go to Waswanipi, Tete-Blanche show dem w're to find gold and bury dem in de hole."

"Ah-hah, Tete-Blanche and Tete-Blanche show dem de trail to hell."

Shortly the men in the next room slept, but Garry Finlay's brain was busy. Tete-Blanche! He's white-haired! And Tete! What a pair of names! He'd not forget them. So these were the men who were blocking the Chibougamau Trail?

Finlay stretched out to get some needed rest but memories of the brother he had lost tormented him.

"Bobbie! Bobbie!" he murmured. "If they got you, they'll pay! They'll pay to me!"

CHAPTER II

Before daylight Finlay heard the two men in the next room creep down the stairs. He walked Malone, told him what he had overheard and, later, found Cotter in the store.

"Much travel through here?" he drew out, casually.

"There's a couple of free traders south of here and all the Hudson's Bay and Isadore supplies go this way."

"Many hit for Chibougamau from here?"

"A few tried it but were drowned."

"What?"

"Yes, drowned in the Waswanipi! It's nasty water. Even the Indians are shy of it."

The muscles in Finlay's face suddenly tightened. Cotter slowly colored before the thrust of the agate eyes. "How do you know they were drowned?"

"Isadore says so."

"Oh, Isadore says so? Say, Cotter, where did this Isadore come from? How long has he been trading on Waswanipi Lake?"

The storekeeper was visibly uneasy. "He was here before the steel went through—before the Chibougamau gold strike."

"Don't know where he came from?"

Cotter's hand was noticeably unsteady as he filled his pipe. "Say, ain't you pretty curious? I thought you was a government surveyor but you talk like the police."

Garry smiled at the other's evident nervousness. Then he suddenly shot the bald question: "How long has Tete-Blanche been working for him?"

Cotter's face was etched with fear. "I'm making it my business, Mr. Cotter," Finlay said. "You're scared silly! What are you afraid of?"

Cotter swallowed hard. "You're right! I am scared! I bin threatened. I'm trying to make a living here—tryin' to mind my own business. You can't blame me for keepin' my mouth shut!"

"Good!" thought Garry. "Now I'm getting somewhere! This fellow's going to talk!" Then he asked the uneasy man behind the counter: "Just what are you scared of?"

"Scared of being turned out at night in midwinter—scared of what might happen to my family!"

Reflected in the mirror behind the counter Finlay saw a pair of smiter eyes watching the two through a window. He yawned, stretched and sauntered to the door. "Wait a minute, Batoche!" he called to the man who was moving away. "What's your hurry?"

"I'm Mac McDonald," said the incognito speaker in a low tone. "You'll think it's strange for me to speak to you this way. But my job

snarled: "You spik to me?"

"He'll be pretty sore," thought Garry, "after his reception this morning from Blaise. Maybe he's so mad he'll spill some beans. I'll take a chance." Reaching the waiting Batoche, he announced: "I've just had a wire from Ottawa. I'm ordered to map Waswanipi on my way to the bay."

Finlay watched the astonishment on Batoche's scarred face shift to a covert look of satisfaction. "You go to Waswanipi, eh?"

"Yes, and we'll need another man. I thought possibly you, yourself, would take the job if Isadore could spare you. How about it?" Finlay rubbed it in as Batoche's yellow eyes smoldered with his rising anger. "The pay is good—very good; twice what you get now!"

"I got damn good job!" snorted the furious half-breed.

"Well, then," said Finlay, affably, "how about Tete-Blanche? He knows the lake and would make a good man for the survey."

From a face shocked by surprise the half-breed blinked at the man who was baiting him as a fox plays with a wood mouse. "You—you know Tete-Blanche?"

"Huh! know him? I knew him long before he went to work for Isadore! If you see him before I do tell him his old friend Finlay asked about him." Leaving the dumbfounded Batoche working his jaw in a futile attempt to voice his thoughts, Garry turned and entered the store. "I guess that'll give M'sieu Batoche something to chew on," he muttered.

There was raw terror in Cotter's face as he whispered: "Tete-Blanche! Why, he's Isadore's!" The storekeeper gaped at Finlay as if he thought him demented.

"Isadore's what, Mr. Cotter?"

Cotter shook his head, waving his hands aimlessly. "You're crazy, man—plumb crazy!" he exploded. "Where did you ever hear of Tete-Blanche?"

"Why, he's an old friend of mine."

"Tete-Blanche, an old friend of yours?" The shaken storekeeper blinked.

"Sure! Knew him long before Isadore met him!"

Finlay left Cotter mumbling, "Tete-Blanche—a friend of yours!" and started for the station.

McLeod sat at the telegraph key as Finlay entered the station. "Good morning, Mr. Finlay!" he greeted.

"Off today?"

"McLeod," returned Garry, "you may be surprised to hear that early this morning you handed me a wire from my department chief, at Ottawa, directing me to change my plans and first run a compass survey of the Waswanipi chain of lakes before proceeding to the Bay."

The Scotchman scowled. "Oh, I have, I have! Well, I haven't!"

"You can deny it got that wire, but I wouldn't—if I were you!"

There was an undertone of command, of finality in Finlay's voice that was unmistakable.

"I think I'm beginning to understand. I'll make a copy of that wire for my records—in case anyone wants to see it. Good-bye and good luck, Finlay!"

"What did you do to him, Blaise?" asked Garry, when he and Malone reached the river shore with their bags.

"I tell dat Batoche he mus' be crazy. Flambeau navare talk wid me last night."

"That must have pleased him!" chuckled Red.

"First he was ver' cross Den he offair me big pay."

"What did you say?"

"I say too small, I get thousand dollar a mon' wid you. He was like wild man. I laugh at him and he pull dat gun. But he was foolish. He stand too close."

Batoche produced a submachine gun from his pocket. "Here's his gun."

Shortly, from the steel bridge, two men with heads together watched the canoe start down river and disappear behind a bend.

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Acting Secretary of State Welles said present Japanese activities directed toward Indo-China endanger "peaceful use by peaceful nations of the Pacific...jeopardize the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber...necessary for...our defense program...". He said the safety of other areas, including the Philippine Islands, also is endangered.

The President issued a statement that the United States has been letting oil go to Japan "with the hope—and it has worked for two years—of keeping this war out of the South Pacific for our own good, for the defense of Great Britain and the freedom of the seas..."

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference events in the Far East are bringing to the American public a greater awareness of the danger of the whole world situation. But as yet he said, the public is not sufficiently cognizant of the perils of the situation, any more than it realizes the dangers of war in the West.

Army

Secretary of War Stimson said production of vital items has been increased with the cooperation of American industry during the past "100 crucial days" as follows: light tanks, 475 percent; medium tanks, 467 percent; smokeless, 127 percent; machine guns, 93 percent; TNT, 92 percent; training planes, 55.7 percent; bombers, 17.8 percent.

The War Department said Army expansion has progressed faster in the past year than the manufacture of modern weapons, but since it is more important to know how to employ a weapon tactically rather than to know how to fire it, "little training value is lost by the substitution of a stove pipe for a mortar or an oak bough for a machine gun." If a company has fewer guns than men, the guns are rotated so each man has a chance to learn how to handle them.

The War Department said it is giving four types of tests to discover a trainee's ability and to help find his "right" place in the Army. Selective Service Headquarters announced that 762,672 twenty-one-year-olds registered on July 1.

Highways

Congress passed a \$320,000,000 defense highway bill for construction of roads and experimental landing strips, and to pay states for damages from Army and Navy maneuvers.

Aid to Britain

Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced the RFC has authorized a loan of \$225,000,000 to the United Kingdom of Great Britain ordered before the Lend-lease Act was passed. Mr. Jones said Great Britain has put up collateral which includes securities of U. S. corporations, capital stock of 41 British owned U. S. insurance companies worth \$500,000,000, and the earnings of U. S. branches of 41 British insurance companies which have net assets of approximately \$200,000,000. The loan matures in 15 years and bears interest at 3 percent per year.

Power

OPM Director General Knudsen named J. A. Krug, OPM Power Consultant, head of a special power unit to assure an uninterrupted supply of electrical energy by reducing consumption in non-defense industries, and, if necessary, by rationing power where shortages are threatened.

Mr. Krug said vast "power pools" will be created to insure adequate supply for aluminum and magnesium plants now under construction. He said one has already been formed for aluminum plants in Tennessee and others are being considered for Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, the southern sections of Kansas and Missouri, and for the Northeastern section, including the

New England States, New York, Knudsen said the proposed shift would coincide with increased defense orders to the industry to avoid unemployment.

Oil

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes requested a voluntary cut of 33 1/3 percent in motor fuel consumption in the Atlantic Coast States to avoid rationing. Congress passed a bill authorizing federal aid to private firms in constructing interstate pipe lines, and Mr. Ickes recommended that the petroleum industry construct a \$70,000,000 pipe line from east Texas to the Atlantic coast with a daily capacity of 250,000 barrels. He also asked the industry to construct 40 to 50 large, high-speed oil tankers in addition to 139 now on order.

Civilian Supply

Price Administrator Henderson announced a tentative program to cut production in the automotive, domestic mechanical refrigerator and mechanical household laundry equipment industries to make more materials available for defense. He said the cut will be offset by defense work these industries would undertake. OPM Director General

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Labor

President Roosevelt established a committee on fair employment practices in the Office of Production Management to prevent discrimination against defense workers or Government employees because of race, creed or national origin. The six members represent the CIO, AFL, the newspapers and radio, and include two Negroes.

OPM Associate Director General Hillman announced that 800,000 AFL building trade union members have reached a stabilization agreement with the Government calling for no strikes on defense projects for the duration of the emergency and no stoppage of work because of jurisdictional disputes "or any other cause."

Labor Supply

Mr. Hillman told railroad officials and labor executives in Chicago that the 100,000 unemployed, skilled railroad workers could be shifted to defense work under a

"voluntary labor priority" plan. Mr. Hillman said an estimated 1,000,000 workers will be needed by the aircraft industry by July, 1942, as

compared with the 200,000 employed today. He said 555,000 will be needed by next July in the shipbuilding industry where 375,000 are now employed.

Navy

Navy Secretary Knox presented a special Naval ordnance flag to 14 companies who are ahead of production schedules of Navy contracts. He said firms who are all "out" for defense will be permitted to fly the flag and their employees will be allowed to wear in their lapels an "E", the traditional Navy mark of excellence. The Maritime Commission said the entire shipbuilding program is nearly sixty days ahead of schedule.

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Agriculture

OPM Associate Director General Hillman said agriculture will be re-presented in all of the recently created OPM Commodity Sections concerned with "commodities produced by agriculture or necessary to the production of agriculture."

Aluminum Collection

OPD Director LaGuardia announced that on July 30 local aluminum collection committees will send materials collected in the voluntary program to concentration points in the large cities of the 48 states. He said the Treasury Department's state procurement offices will then offer the scrap to smelters having defense contracts, at OPAC prices.

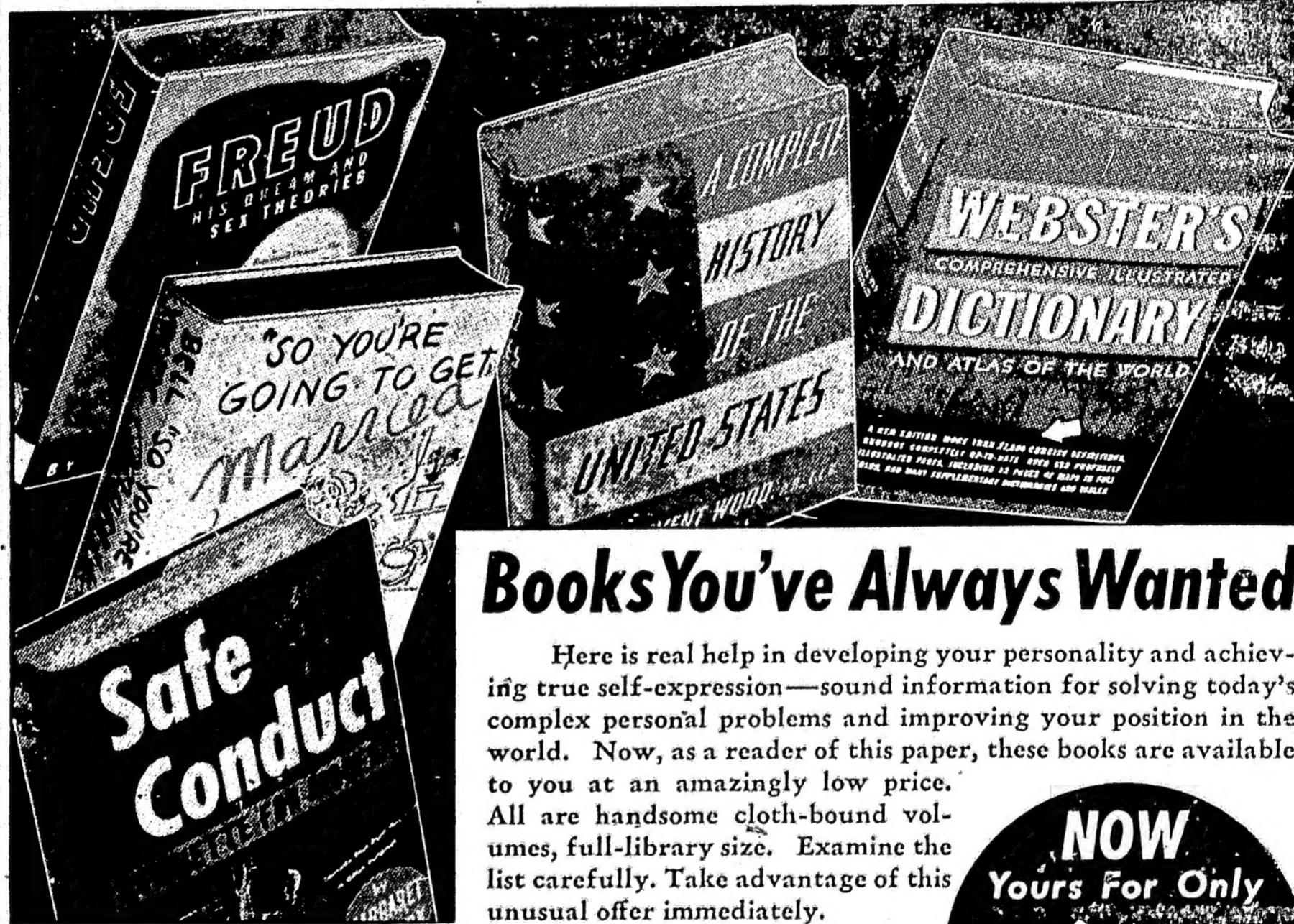
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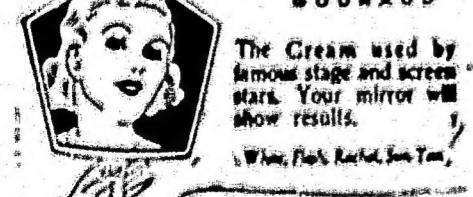
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 3rd

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Great Specialist." Larry Chapman Day of Troy, N. Y., will sing. A cordial invitation to our services is extended to all visitors and summer guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
945 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorl. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, Director. Subject of sermon, "Our Possessions."

Short business meeting of Church. 6:30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up).

7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Favorite Verses. Subject,

"Claiming the Promise."

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James 1: 5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 3.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL

Don Fife, Minister

"Light of Conscience, clear and still Be a beacon to our will; Like the steadfast northern light, Guide us in the deepest night." "Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night."

Many of the "lights" on our pathway have gone out in this day of blackouts, and cries are heard as they come "out of the night that covers us." These cries seek for vision, for help, for guidance. Above the darkness of our day there shines an "eternal light" that summons men to "let their light so shine before men that they might see their good works and glorify their Father which is in heaven."

Yes, there still can be "Light in the Night," you and I need not fade with the coming of the night. Worshippers at the West Bethel Union Chapel at 11 o'clock, Sunday, Aug. 3rd, will consider this theme: "LIGHTS IN THE NIGHT."

Life is short and full of adventure and as we aim for its heights it is easy to lose sight of our fellow men. Many of the forces alive in our world today overlook the sacredness of the human soul. These thoughts are to be viewed under the title: "RESPECTER OF PERSONALITIES", at the 7:30 Sunday Worship period.

The bi-school Young People's Society will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, at the regular 7:30 hour for their semi-monthly devotional meeting. Miss Ruth Walker will be in charge, and will lead the group as they consider the topic: "Setting Christian Standards in My Recreation." Refreshments, fellowship, and "food for thought" will make up the evening's program.

It's the Bobcats and the Eagles, under the team captains Lawrence Kendall and Frederick Kneeland, that will answer the "batter-up" call Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5, at 2 o'clock on the school grounds. Rev. Don Fife will call the "balls" and "strikes" as these two patrols of the Boys' Club determine which of the two has the better baseball team, and which will garner 50 more points for their side.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

Friday marks the end of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the parish for this year. Three schools were held for the entire parish: one in Waterford, one in Albury and a third in Center Lovell. Besides the regular staff and lay helpers and teachers from the parish, Miss Eleanor Johnson and Arthur Well, who are working in the parish this summer, helped.

Saturday evening Camp Kokosing will give a benefit for the Waterford D. V. S. in the Wilkins' Citizen Office.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Herman E. Woodworth entertained at a 6:30 o'clock supper Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslow of Norway, Wendell A. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carro, Mrs. Mary Reavey, the honor guest and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth Games were enjoyed. Mr. Woodworth received gifts.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew entertained the Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah Lodge at Lake View Cottagé, Locke Mills, Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Mrs. Maynard Chase, Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham, Mrs. Eva Lane, Miss Eva Tucker, Miss Mabel Rickert, Mrs. Elizabeth Penley, Mrs. Ethel Penley, Mrs. Annie Herrick and Mrs. Martha D. Tuell of Melrose, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom and daughter, Judith, are spending a two weeks vacation at West Dumble, Mass., guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. V. Sunderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Aarne Arvaikinen and daughter, Elizabeth, of Gardner, Mass., are guests of former parishioners of the Finnish Congregationalist.

Miss Audrey Chase is spending the week with Miss Ruth Noyes at Portland.

Mrs. Arlene Farr and daughters, Ruth and Maxine, returned Sunday from Portland where they had been the guests of friends.

Mrs. Harry W. Chapman spent the day Saturday in Portland and Mr. Chapman returned home with her for the week-end.

Mrs. Maud Day entertained Mrs. Martha D. Tuell of Melrose, Mass., last week at her camp at Locke Mills.

Perley Ellingwood has been ill for the past week and unable to work.

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O! wonderful "Wings of Morning"

Salute him, from far over head, O! birds sing the songs that are sweetest,

O! flowers shed perfume so rare O'er the place where he quietly slumbers

Free from all earthly care.

O! beautiful river slow gently Past where he sleeps tonight; Thy murmurs may bring to him visions

Of wings flying into the light, And memories of him shall bring you

Peace with your grieving too, As you pick up Life's broken stitches

And carry on as he'd have you do.

Addie Kendall Mason Bethel, July, 1941.

House We understand the program will include a play, music and dancing

Sunday: Regular services in all the Churches. A Sunset Service will be held at 7:30 at Camp Penepie, Kean Lake, Lovell, the camp of Mr. Grimmel, who will be the speaker.

This coming Thursday, the 7th, there will be an Albany Circle. And on Friday, the 8th, is the Lovell Fair.

Of interest last week: The benefit given by Camp Mudjekeewis for the Lovell Circle was well received. Dr. Dale Moore, head of the Dept. of Religion at Lafayette College, was the guest preacher in Center Lovell Sunday, the 27th. At the Sunset Service in South Waterford Mrs. Margaret Eggleston Owen gave an interesting talk on the hymns of the church.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Violet Campbell is visiting in Boston.

George Schools was visiting in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Crane were callers in town on Sunday.

Miss Isobelle Hill spent last week with Miss Barbara Stearns in Al-

banay.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

The Junior Unit of the Jackson-Silver Post American Legion held their installation at Legion Home Wednesday evening, July 23 with Past Junior Matron Edith Littlefield officiating, assisted by Junior Matron, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford. The new officers are:

President—Maxine Clifford re-elected

1st Vice Pres.—Edith Keniston

2nd Vice Pres.—Patricia Perham

Secretary—Mary Dorian

Treasurer—Joyce Cummings

Historian—Elsie Redman

Chaplain—Cathryn Cummings

Sergeant-at-Arms—Ruth Morgan

The girls voted to buy a treasurer's book and a book for the historian. They also voted to sell candy bars at the Public Field Day August 10 at Littlefield's Beach.

Visitors present were President of the Adult Unit, Cora Bennett, the Misses Anita Coolidge, and Ethlyn Robinson, the Sprague girls and Mrs. Eva Keniston of West Paris.

Regular meetings will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, the next one to be at the Finnish Picnic grounds, Greenwood, August 13. There was a short program and refreshments were served.

Friday night the Auxiliary sponsored the Al Ricker Show at Town Hall.

Next meeting will be at the Beach on South Pond, all bringing a basket lunch, August 1. Come prepared to help build the booths for the annual field day.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 THEATRE CLOSED

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MATINEES — Sundays, 3:00; Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8:15
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